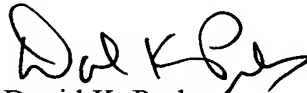


REMARKS

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's thorough examination of the present application as evidenced by the Final Office Action. Applicant further appreciates the indication that Claims 10-12 would be allowed if amended to independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. To expedite allowance of the application, Claim 1 has been amended to include the recitations of Claim 10, Claim 10 has been canceled, Claim 11 has been amended to independent form including all of the recitations of the original base claim, and independent Claim 14 has been amended to include similar recitations to allowable original Claim 10. Accordingly, Applicant submits that all pending claims are in condition for allowance.

Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of all rejections and the allowance of all claims in due course. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned by telephone at (919) 854-1400.

Respectfully submitted,

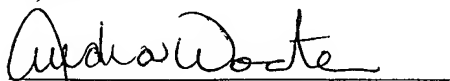


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